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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1708

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IN, ENRG

SUBJ: PETROLEUM: NATOMAS-CARLSBERG

1. ROTH OF CARLSBERG CALLED CHARGE OCTOBER 11 TO REPORT THAT NATOMAS-CARLSBERG GROUP HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH ONGC TO ASSIGN 15 PERCENT INTEREST ON CONTRACTING SIDE TO ONGC. AN ADDITIONAL 20 OR 22 1/2 PERCENT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE SUPERIOR OIL GROUP. THUS PROBLEM REPORTED EARLIER HAS BEEN WORKED OUT. ROTH EXPRESSED GROUP'S APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

2. ROTH STATED THAT TODAY'S FRONT PAGE STORIES IN ALL NEWSPAPERS TO EFFECT THAT GROUP HAS STRUCK OIL IN CURRENT DRILLING OPERATIONS AT DEPTH OF 6,500 FEET IS TOTALLY ERRONEOUS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, GROUP ONLY FOUND LEAD OIL OF NO SIGNIFICANCE AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HIT OIL UNTIL IT REACHED 10,000-13000 FEET.

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